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## **Supervisors Waive Additional Fees for Grass Valley and Slide Fire Victims**

Today the Board of Supervisors amended the San Bernardino County Building Fee Waiver Program for the victims of the Grass Valley and Slide fires, to include Lot Merger applications for properties located in the Grass Valley and Slide fire areas of the County, through December 31, 2010.

"This is a win-win solution for everyone involved," said Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger. "We are able to give a break to the fire victims while also encouraging lot mergers, which improves fire protection by providing greater separation between dwellings and encourages the rebuilding of structures," continued Hansberger.

In November 2007, the Board adopted the Building Fee Waiver Program and Debris Removal RFP for Victims of the Grass Valley and Slide Fires, which waived the Planning Division's Site Plan Permit and Variance fees, as well as all Building and Safety Division fees for those property owners who suffered any structure loss due to the fires

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